Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:

    (a) receiving a selection of an object displayed in an EPG;

    (b) modifying an attribute associated with the object by a predetermined increment each time the object is selected; and

    (c) modifying the display of the object in accordance with the modified attribute.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the attribute is a color to be darkened or lightened.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the attribute is a shape to be modified.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the attribute is a 3-D position to be modified.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the modified attribute is overwritten with a default attribute when an expiration value limit is reached.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the expiration value limit is a time limit.

7. The method of claim 5, wherein the expiration value limit is related to frequency of object selection.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the object is a channel selection field.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein the object is a programming time slot field.

10.   The method of claim 1, wherein the object is a programming event information field.

11.   A system comprising:

a first unit to receive a selection of an object displayed in an EPG;

a second unit to modify an attribute associated with an object by a predetermined increment each time the object is selected; and

a third unit to modify the display of the object in accordance with the modified attribute.

12.   The system of claim 11, wherein the attribute is a color to be darkened or lightened.

13.   The system of claim 11, wherein the attribute is a shape to be modified.

14.   The system of claim 11, wherein the attribute is a 3-D position to be modified.

15.   The system of claim 11, wherein the modified attribute is overwritten with a default attribute when an expiration value limit is reached.

16.   The system of claim 15, wherein the expiration value limit is a time limit.

17.   The system of claim 15, wherein the expiration value limit is related to frequency of object selection.

18.   The system of claim 11, wherein the object is a channel selection field.

19.   The system of claim 11, wherein the object is a programming time slot field.

20. The system of claim 11, wherein the object is a programming event information field.

21. A machine-readable storage medium tangibly embodying a sequence of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method for modifying display information, the method comprising:

    (a)   receiving a selection of an object displayed in an EPG;

    (b)   modifying an attribute associated with the object by a predetermined increment each time the object is selected; and

    (c)   modifying the display of the object in accordance with the modified attribute.

22. The machine-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the attribute is a color to be darkened or lightened.

23. The machine-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the attribute is a shape to be modified.

24. The machine-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the attribute is a 3-D position to be modified.

25. The machine-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the modified attribute value is overwritten with a default attribute value when an expiration value limit is reached.

26. The machine-readable medium of claim 22, wherein the expiration value limit is a time limit.

27. The machine-readable medium of claim 22, wherein the expiration value limit is related to frequency of object selection.

28. The machine-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the object is a channel selection field.

29. The machine-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the object is a programming time slot field.

30. The machine-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the object is a programming event information field.